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As set forth in MPEP §715.01(a), we hereby unequivocally assert that any subject matter described in U.S. Patent no. 7,303,87 and relied on in the Office Action of May 26, 2009 was solely conceived and invented by ourselves.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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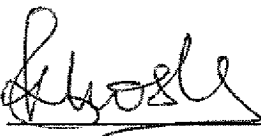
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